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*Reports from Liverpool.*LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *May 27, 1902.*

SIR : I have the honor to state that for the week ended May 24, 1902, there were reported to the local health authorities the following cases : Smallpox, 1 ; enteric fever, 26 ; scarlet fever, 100 ; diphtheria, 15, and measles, 32. For the same week there were reported from Birkenhead the following cases : Scarlet fever, 2 ; diphtheria, 1 ; enteric fever, 5 ; erysipelas, 1, and measles, 18.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *June 3, 1902.*

SIR : I have the honor to state that for the week ended May 31, 1902, there were reported to the local health authorities the following cases : Smallpox, 4 ; typhus fever, 5 ; enteric fever, 17 ; scarlet fever, 108 ; diphtheria, 19, and measles, 109.

For the same week there were reported in the town of Birkenhead the following cases : Smallpox, 3 ; scarlet fever, 2 ; diphtheria, 1 ; enteric fever, 8 ; puerperal fever, 1 ; erysipelas, 1, and measles, 28.

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## GERMANY.

*Sanitary inspection at Bremen of vessels from infected ports.*BREMEN, GERMANY, *May 15, 1902.*

SIR : On April 25, 1902, the quarantine officials at Bremerhaven issued an official notice, of which the following is a translation :

Every sea going vessel entering the Weser is subject to the control of the sanitary department—

1. When it has had cases of cholera or bubonic plague on board, either while it was still in the port of embarkation or during the voyage.

2. When it comes from infected port against which quarantine measures have already been ordered. If coming from a yellow-fever district, such vessels will be placed under quarantine only during the time from May 15 to September 15. To this second class also belong the following ports at the present time :

a. Suspicious of cholera are British Birma, Java, and Sumatra ; Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Swatow, and Fuchau ; the Philippines.

b. Suspicious of yellow fever are Havana and Caracas.

c. Suspicious of plague are Australian continent, Cape Colony, and Natal ; Black Sea, with exception of the Russian ports ; Bosphorus and Sea of Marmora ; Aegean Sea, including ports of Asia Minor ; the Asia Minor ports on the Mediterranean ; the Mascarene Islands ; Persia, Baluchistan and Indian China south of latitude 30, the island Formosa ; Red Sea, Egypt and Suez Canal ; Hongkong and Macao ; China, including Singapore, the peninsula Malacca, Penang ; Brazil and all the South American ports as far south as latitude 40 ; New Caledonia.